

Don't forget-
Daylight Savings
Time on
7 November!

1st Brigade, 1 Infantry Division November Newsletter



"In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose."

President Eisenhower
speaking about
Veteran's Day.
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RESILIENCE, TRUST COMMUNICATION, AND TEAMWORK

Devil Brigade Soldiers, Family members, Veterans and Friends,

I'd like to introduce myself as a new member of the proud Devil Brigade Team, LTC Eric R. Timmerman. Due to the unique situation we find ourselves in- with the Brigade HQ, BSB and BSTB deployed, and the remainder of the BDE trained and ready to deploy, our 1st Division and FORSCOM HQ has determined that a (Rear) (Provisional) BDE Command is in the best interests of the units Soldiers and Family members remaining here at Fort Riley. The Provisional Brigade Staff and I look forward to and feel extremely privileged and thrilled to have the pleasure of working with all of you in the future. Having just returned from a combat tour with the 4th IBCT in August, I know all too well the challenges of separations, the anxious moments leading up to and through deployment, as well as a few secrets to success as we all deal with life's unexpected moments. These times will require our **RESILIENCE**, our **TRUST** through **COMMUNICATION**, and our **TEAMWORK** at echelon within the Brigade, Division and Garrison. It doesn't take long to realize what a superb team there is here within the 1st HBCT. I've already met dedicated Soldier, Spouse and Family member volunteers and those that are ready to volunteer at a moment's notice. I've met professional Officers, NCOs and Soldiers and have seen an incredible focus on our various missions and taking care of Soldiers and families. There is no other organization like our Army on this planet. But like any organization it will need the help of those that compose it to make it better, to make it work for all of us. I hope all of you will join with me to be part of the solution as we make this journey over the next year or so together. Thanks for the great welcome Devil Brigade- I will see you out there!

*No Mission Too Difficult, No Sacrifice Too Great! Duty First!
Devils!*

ERIC R. TIMMERMAN
LTC, IN
Commanding 1/1 HBCT Provisional

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER BY CH (MAJ) JONES

What I value most in my friendships is loyalty. I am devoted to my friends and they are devoted to me. Such a friend I find turns out to be a lifelong friend and stays with me through good times and bad times and even when I mess up in life.

Friendship always has to go two ways. If you want to have a good friend, you have to be a good friend. That reminds me of the story of The Bear and the Two Travelers as told in Aesop's Fable.

Two friends were traveling together, when a bear met them. One of the men climbed up into a tree and hid in the branches. The other, knowing that he would most likely be attacked, fell flat on the ground. The Bear came up and felt him with his snout and smelt him all over. The man held his breath, and pretended to be dead.

The Bear soon left him. When he was gone, the man's friend came down from the tree.

"Well, what did the bear say?" he asked.

He said, "Never travel with a friend who deserts you at the approach of danger."

That is a great example of a friend who is disloyal.

God values loyalty in our relationship with Him too. When King Solomon became disloyal to God and worshiped his wives' idols God could no longer bless him. Instead of giving King Solomon's kingdom to his son, Rehoboam, God gave it to another man.

God is delighted when we are devoted to only Him. He wants us to hope in His unfailing love alone. Our trust and obedience bring pleasure to Him just as our friends' loyalty does to us.

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GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB OFFERS SPOUSES PLACE TO CONNECT

Spouses of all backgrounds and faiths are encouraged to come together on the first and third Wednesday of each month during the Global Friendship Club meetings.

The meetings are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the McClellan Neighborhood Center, 6817

McClellan Loop, Custer Hill, and are sponsored by the K-State Research and Extension

office. The club is designed to help spouses of all different nationalities learn from each other. Carolina

Camacho, program assistant, said she came up with the idea when she realized an organized group for

spouses who spoke different languages didn't exist. "Fort Riley is so diverse in the people it brings together because of the Army, and I wanted to give spouses a place to learn about each other's cultures," she said.

Each meeting has a theme, whether the theme is health, community or program information.

Camacho also provides spouses with information about classes offered to learn English or Army Community Service programs, which will help them adjust to the military lifestyle. "I wanted to create a multicultural atmosphere where spouses could also practice their English skills and discuss military life," she said. For more information about Global Friendship Club meetings, call 785-239-9991.

Story by Katherine Rosario 1ST INF DIV POST



DEVIL BRIGADE RECOGNIZES 3RD QRT VOLUNTEERS — STORY BY SGT KEVEN PARRY

FORT RILEY, Kans. - The 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team held a Volunteer of the Quarter ceremony at the Riley Conference Center on Oct 19. The ceremony honored the members of 1HBCT who performed volunteer activities during the 3rd quarter of this fiscal year.

Lt. Col. Eric Timmerman, Provisional Commander of 1HBCT, spoke at the ceremony, and then presented awards to the recognized volunteers. Command Sgt. Maj. Jefferson Moser, Provisional Command Sergeant Major of 1HBCT, and Mrs. Sarah Welch, wife of Col. Eric Welch, Commander of 1HBCT, also attended and helped present the awards.

"Volunteers are the heart of our organization," said Timmerman. He said that much would not get accomplished, and those who feel endeared to the organization would be less without the help of volunteers.

Timmerman spoke of the dedication of volunteers, pointing out the many accomplishments of individuals as well as units. He said that many of the volunteers are "repeat offenders". They have the most responsibilities at home and work, and yet they are those who volunteer the most.

Each quarter the brigade awards those who give up time to volunteer, culminating with a yearly award ceremony at the end of each fiscal year. With many Soldiers deployed from the brigade, as well as more soon to follow, the strength of those who volunteer is felt by all those they help.

"Volunteers are the heart of our organization" stated LTC Eric Timmerman, 1HBCT Provisional Commander



Holiday Mail For Heroes is back for a fourth year! The American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes will collect holiday cards from regular citizens all across the country and distribute them to service members, veterans, and their families. Many active service members must spend the holidays apart from their family. Give back this holiday season by sending a card to thank those who have given a great deal to their country. Send cards to the address below, and please read the guidelines carefully! <http://redcrosschat.org/2010/10/26/holiday-mail-for-heroes-2010/>

All cards must be postmarked no later than **Friday, December 10th**. Cards postmarked after this date will unfortunately be returned to the sender. This deadline ensures enough time to sort and distribute cards before the holidays. After the mailbox closes, the cards we received will be screened for hazardous materials by Pitney Bowes and then reviewed by Red Cross volunteers working around the country.

**Holiday Mail for Heroes
PO Box 5456
Capitol Heights, MD
20791-5456**



POSTAL SERVICE SETS HOLIDAY MAIL DEADLINES

BY CHERYL PELLERIN

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICES WASHINGTON -

The recommended mailing deadline for sending economy-priced holiday packages to servicemembers in Afghanistan, Iraq and other places around the world is Nov. 12, officials at the U.S. Postal Service said. "Shipping holiday packages early helps ensure that they arrive in time for the holidays," Pranab Shah, USPS vice president and managing director of global business, said. "They are a great morale boost for those men and women serving their country in places far from home."

Other deadlines for arrival by Dec. 25 are: Nov. 26 for space available mail; Dec. 3 for parcel airlift mail; Dec. 10 for priority mail and first-class mail, letters and cards; and Dec. 18 for express mail military service. Holiday packages and mail headed for Iraq and Afghanistan must be sent a week earlier than the deadlines above, Postal officials said. Express mail military service is not available to those destinations.

The USPS offers a discount on its largest priority-mail flatrate box - a 12- by 12-inch by 5.5-inch carton which can accommodate laptop computers, small conventional ovens and military care packages. Mail sent to overseas military addresses cost the same as domestic mail, and the usual price for the large flat-rate box is \$14.50. But for packages heading to APO/FPO addresses, the USPS charges \$12.50 or \$11.95 for those who print the priority mail postage label online. Priority-mail flat-rate boxes are free at any post office and can be ordered online at shop.usps.com. Postage, labels and customs forms can be printed online at the USPS website.

APO/FPO addresses usually require customs forms, Postal officials said, and each country has customs regulations which apply to all mail, including U.S. military mail, coming into the country. Mail addressed to military and diplomatic post offices overseas is subject to restrictions in content, preparation and handling. Each five-digit military and post office ZIP code (APO/FPO) has specific restrictions, but the following are prohibited in the regions of Operation New Dawn in Iraq and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan:

- Horror comics and obscene articles like prints, paintings, cards, films and videotapes; • anything depicting nude or Seminate persons, pornographic or sexual items or unauthorized political materials;
- Bulk quantities of religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith, though items for personal use are permitted
- Pork or pork by-products.

For specific restrictions and mailing prices to an APO/FPO address, visit the USPS's online price calculator or a local post office; or call 1-800-ASK-USPS.

The U.S. Postal Service is also offering a package of free packing materials, including 10 boxes, 10 customs forms with envelopes, 10 "Mili-Pac" shipping envelopes, which are specially printed to reflect the complexities of military mailing addresses, and a roll of Priority Mail tape. Postal Service spokeswoman Sue Brennan said by calling a toll-free number (800) 610-8734, anyone can request free shipping materials.



“LET THE MEMORIES BEGIN” DISNEY MILITARY DISCOUNTS FOR 2011

As guests of Disney Parks share Disney vacation memories through the “Let the Memories Begin” program in 2011, America’s military personnel will have opportunities to make memories through special offers on theme park tickets and accommodations.



At Walt Disney World Resort - now through Sept. 28, 2011, active and retired U.S. military personnel (including active and retired members of the United States Coast Guard, National Guard and Reservists) or their spouses (but not both) can purchase:

Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets with Park Hopper Option for \$138 each, plus tax, Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets with Water Parks Fun and More Option for \$138 each, plus tax AND Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets with Park Hopper and Water Parks Fun and More Options for \$165 each, plus tax

Also, check out **ITR**
here on post for
information on this special
Ph: 785-239-5614/
4415
6918 Trooper Drive Fort
Riley
Hours: M-F
1000-1700

At Disneyland Resort - now through Sept. 28, 2011, active and retired U.S. military personnel (including active and retired members of the United States Coast Guard, National Guard and Reservists) or their spouses (but not both) can purchase:

Disney Military Promotional 3-Day Park Hopper Tickets for \$99 each

Disney Military Promotional Tickets can be purchased at participating U.S. military sales outlets only by active and retired U.S. military personnel for themselves and up to five additional family members or friends. No more than six Disney Military Promotional Tickets may be purchased and (if applicable) activated by any eligible member of the U.S. military (or spouse) pursuant to this offer. In addition, all six must be purchased at the same time and one of the six must be for use by the eligible member of the U.S. military (or spouse). Valid military identification is required.

All tickets and options are non-transferable and may not be used after Oct. 1, 2011. In addition, Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets (including any options) for the Walt Disney World Resort may not be used on the following blackout dates: Dec. 27, 2010, through Dec. 31, 2010, and April 17, 2011, through April 23, 2011, at all Walt Disney World Theme Parks and other gated attractions; and July 4, 2011, at Magic Kingdom Park; and Disney 3-Day Military Promotional Tickets for the Disneyland Resort may not be used on the following blackout dates: Dec. 24, 2010, through Jan. 1, 2011, Feb. 18, 2011, through Feb. 21, 2011, April 17, 2011, through April 23, 2011, and July 1, 2011, through July 4, 2011, at the Disneyland Theme Parks.

Don’t forget to ask about special room rates at select hotels at Walt Disney World and Disneyland Resorts. For complete information regarding Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets for admission to the Walt Disney World Resort (including official eligibility requirements, restrictions and black-out dates), or to make room reservations at the Walt Disney World Resort, military personnel may call (407) 939-7830 or participating U.S. military base ticket offices. For information regarding Disney 3-Day Military Promotional Tickets for admission to the Disneyland Resort (including official eligibility requirements, restrictions and black-out dates), or to make room reservations at the Disneyland Resort, military personnel may call (714) 956-6424 or participating U.S. military base ticket offices.

AWARD WINNING AUTHOR VISITS FORT RILEY— SPEAKS TO 1ST & 2ND BRIGADE FAMILIES

Trevor Romain, an award winning author and illustrator of self-help books for children, visited the Ft. Riley USO building Oct. 13 and gave "With you all the way" deployment kits to children of soldiers who are deployed or soon to deploy.

Romain and The Trevor Romain company, have worked with the USO in the past, visiting bases all over the world and speaking to parents and children. During his time with the USO, Romain said he realized that there was more that could be done.



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"I realized they're battling a little bit, and they didn't have any one resource together to be able to give them a lot of the answers they need of how to deal with, not only deployment, but pre-deployment and reintegration as well," said Romain

He approached the USO with the idea to put something together to give to military children to help them through the difficulties they face, both unique to the military and common to all children. The USO and The Trevor Romain Company created the kits he gave away at Ft. Riley. They have been giving the kits away for approximately six months.

Romain said he wanted to leave kids with tools to help them deal with the deployment process as well as tools to help their friends who are going through similar situations. Part of the purpose of the kits is also to provide them tools to help them in every day parts of life. The contents of the kit are: An interactive journal with activities and writing prompts, a caregiver booklet, a set of dog-tags, a stuffed bear named Cuzzie™, the "With You All the Way! Dealing With Deployment" DVD, and a keepsake box.

Romain told a story about a child who used a kit. The child wrote in the journal that is included in the kit while her father was deployed. The child gave the journal to her father to read, and the father cried when he read it. The child told Romain, "That's when I knew my daddy got his feelings back. And that's when I knew I got my daddy back."

"When you start getting feedback and responses like that from children it just makes all the effort you went through so worthwhile," said Romain.

Romain stayed in the area the next day, speaking at two events in Junction City local and outlying area children and parents. He will continue his tour with the USO giving deployment kits to children at other bases throughout the military.



Story and pictures by SGT
Keven Parry, 1 HBCT
PAO





Americans eat an average of 46 slices of pizza every year!

PIZZA RULES!

BY HY-VEE DIETITIANS

Everyone likes pizza. Americans eat an average of 46 slices of pizza every year! Not surprising since there seems to be a pizza for every occasion, meal and ethnic flavor.

The original pizza, or pizza pie, was an oven-baked flatbread topped with tomato sauce, cheese and a variety of toppings. Because pizza includes three to four food groups, finding healthy substitutions and alternatives for the crust, sauce and toppings can be a great way to boost the nutrients in one of America's favorite foods.

Taco Veggie Pizza Snack :

Nutrition facts per serving: 280 calories, 5g fat, 660mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate, 5g fiber, 8g protein.

- 2 whole grain tortillas
- 1 tsp olive oil, divided
- 1 (17 oz) container plain Greek yogurt
- 1 pkg reduced-sodium taco seasoning
- 1 tomato, chopped, divided
- 1 cup chopped broccoli, divided
- 1 cup shredded lettuce, divided
- 1/4 cup shredded taco cheese, divided
- 1/4 cup taco sauce or salsa, optional

All you do:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Place two tortillas on baking sheet. Drizzle oil on both tortillas. Bake for 5-10 minutes or until crisp.

Mix together yogurt and taco seasoning. Spread yogurt mixture onto tortillas.

Top with vegetables, cheese and taco sauce.

Fruit Pizza Pizza (Serves 24)

Nutrition facts per serving: 140 calories, 4.5g fat, 170mg sodium, 22g carbohydrate, 5g fiber, 3g protein

Crust:

- 1 can navy beans, undrained
- 1 pkg (17.5 oz) sugar cookie mix

Filling & Topping:

- 1 container whipped cream cheese
- 2 tsp Tones cinnamon maple sprinkles
- 2 cups cut-up mixed fresh fruit

All you do: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In blender, puree navy beans including liquid from can. Pour sugar cookie mix into large bowl and add pureed bean mixture; mix well. Spread mixture onto an 11-by-9-inch cookie sheet pan. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool crust for 15 minutes.

In small bowl combine cream cheese and cinnamon maple sprinkles. Spread cream cheese mixture onto crust and top with mixed fruit.

1ST BRIGADE OFFERS OPSEC TRAINING FOR IT'S FAMILIES - CLASS OFFERED ON 9 NOVEMBER

SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES (SNS)

like Facebook®, vFRG and Twitter®, are software applications that connect people and information in spontaneous, interactive ways. While SNS can be useful and fun, they can provide adversaries, such as terrorists, spies, and criminals, with critical information needed to harm you or disrupt your mission. Practicing operations security (OPSEC) will help you to recognize your critical information and protect it from an adversary.

Posting Information:

Are you posting personal information, for example, are you listing your kids ages, are you stating that you Soldier is leaving and that you miss them, that you are going on vacation, posting something about your Soldiers work that could endanger them... you may not even realize could put yourself and your Family in danger!

**Class is on 9 November at 6:30 pm-8pm at BLDG 7270 -
OPEN TO ALL BDE FAMILIES!**

(behind the 1 HBCT BDE Building 7450, on Normandy across from Custer Hill Outdoor pool)

Free childcare at Warren East, must RSVP to Noel Waterman* by 5 Nov for the 9 Nov Class

You must be registered with CYSS to use the Warren East Location- registration is FREE

- Protect Yourself/Your Family
- Protect Your Soldier
- Watch what you say/post
- Watch what you do

You never know who is watching you!

*noel.waterman1@us.army.mil or 785-239-2242 for Childcare RSVP's



OPSEC

IF YOUR FRIENDS CAN SEE IT,
SO CAN YOUR ENEMIES



Erik Gryphon is heading out on patrol at 0400.

19 September at 23:03 · Comment · Like

13 insurgents like this.

[View all 8 comments](#)



Joey Jihad See you there!!!

19 September at 23:39 · Like

Write a comment...



111 East 16th Street
Junction City, Kansas 66441
785-238-2972
Email: asymca@nqks.com



Additional programs

- Operation Kid Comfort
- Operation Wheels
- Car Seat Loan Program
- FRG meetings
- Parties
- Scholarships for Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts and summer sports

CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

PARENT'S WORK OUT

Monday-Friday (snack provided)

8:30 am to 10:45 am

Under 2 \$5.00 Over 2 \$4.25

PARENT'S DAY OUT

Monday-Friday (lunch and a snack provided)

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Under 2 \$10.75 Over 2 \$10.00

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

TWO FRIDAYS A MONTH

5:30 pm to 10:00 pm (dinner and a snack provided)

Under 2 \$10.25 Over 2 \$9.50

FREE DEPLOYMENT CHILDCARE

TWO SATURDAYS A MONTH

12: 30 TO 4:30 pm – must provide Deployment Orders to use this program, will provide this service 30 days prior to deployment and 60 days after return

All programs require Parents to register (it's FREE), provide Shot records, a health assessment (have 30 days after registering to provide this)

November Dates for Parents

Night Out and FREE

Deployment Childcare are:

Parents Night Out: 5th and 19th

*FREE Saturday: 6th and the
20th*

Call and reserve your spot today!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN NOVEMBER????

MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH



Masquerade Dinner Family Fun Night

Nov 5, 6-8pm

This event is free
Pay-As-You-Go Dinner

DJ from Kansas City KPRS 103 Jamz!!!
Costume Contest for All Ages!
Children's Games
Puppet Show
Dancing
Prizes
Entertainment
Food

For more info call 785-239-9435

ACS

Hearts Apart
Holiday Cards and ornaments

Nov 9
6-8pm

ACS Bldg. 7384 Normandy Drive

Come join Hearts Apart and Arts & Crafts to make that special deployed Soldier something "that they will remember. Bring a wallet size picture to place on a small ornament. Some supplies will be available free to bring your own.



Registration required by Wednesday Nov 3rd for: Relocation Department 785-239-9435 or rld.dinner@conus.army.mil

Older kids are welcome to make cards, (children available for the little ones. Shot records needed)

The program offers support for writing families who are left behind due to the sponsor's mission requirements.

ACS

Custer Hill Bowling Center

Turkey Bowl



Nov 15, 17, & 18 - 11am-6pm

Bowl 3 strikes in a row and **WIN** a **FREE TURKEY** for Thanksgiving.

(3rd strike must be verified by staff.)

785-239-4366

MWR

MWR CANTIGNY Dining Facility

Military Family Appreciation Dinner

Cantigny Dining Facility
Bldg. 7673 Estes Street, Fort Riley

Nov 19
5 - 6:30PM

Soldiers, Retirees, Family members, DoD Civilians.

In honor of Military Family Appreciation Month, Army Community Service and Cantigny Dining Facility will host a Surf and Turf meal for \$6 per adult and a selection of kid friendly food and activities including photos with Riley Bear. There will be door Prizes.

For more information call Army Community Service 785- 239-9435



ACS

TURKEY-TWO-MILER

This is just for fun; it will not be timed and strollers are welcome.

Nov 20

Registration 8:30am,
run starts at 9am.

Outdoor Recreation Center

Open to Soldiers, Family members, and DoD card holders.

Optional Come dressed in your most creative Thanksgiving/Fall attire

Turkey given away for most creative outfit

Opportunity drawings to Win A Free Turkey for participants and fun prizes for the kids.



Event will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.
Inclement weather hotline: 239-2363.

For more information call, 785.239.2807

MWR

Youth Sports & Fitness

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

BASKETBALL

For youth in grades 1-6
Cost \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child

LEAGUE BREAKDOWN

Rookie (Coed): 1st & 2nd grades
Girls Minor: 3rd & 4th grades
Boys Minor: 3rd & 4th grades
Girls Major: 5th & 6th grades
Boys Major: 5th & 6th grades

CHEER

For youth in grades 1-8
Cost - \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child

INDOOR SOCCER

For youth in grades 1-8
Cost - \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child

LEAGUE BREAKDOWN:

Rookie: K - 2nd grades
Junior: 3rd - 5th grades
Bronco: 6th - 8th grades

Registration for Basketball, Indoor Soccer, and Winter Cheer will be held 1-18 November at CYSS Parent Central Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive 228-9885. Hours 8am-4:30pm. To enroll online via Webtrac visit www.fryer.com. Online enrollment must have a current CYSS registration. All participants must have a current sports physical at the time of registration, which clearly states that the child is medically "cleared to participate in sports". There are no exceptions to this policy. This form must be dated on or after March 17, 2010. This program is open to dependents of Active Duty, Retirees and DA Civilians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FORT RILEY YOUTH SPORTS AT 239-9223/9200

MWR

HISTORY OF VETERAN'S DAY

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.” In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m. The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and **Whereas** it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and **Whereas** the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples. An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.” Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation’s history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting in its place the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars. Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first “Veterans Day Proclamation” which stated: “In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans’ organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.” On that same day, President Eisenhower sent a letter to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs (VA), designating him as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee. In 1958, the White House advised VA’s General Counsel that the 1954 designation of the VA Administrator as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee applied to all subsequent VA Administrators. Since March 1989 when VA was elevated to a cabinet level department, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has served as the committee’s chairman.

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans’ service organizations and the American people.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

MORE NOVEMBER EVENTS!

find a job

Job Fair

Riley's Conference Center

Nov 16
2-6pm

"ON-THE-SPOT INTERVIEWS"

LOCAL VENDORS, CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY CENTER (CPAC) AND MANY MORE

This job fair is open to all Ft Riley Soldiers, Families, and DoD card holders. Don't miss your employment opportunity.

For More Information:
Contact ACS Employment Readiness Services
(785) 239-9435

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
Realistic Solutions for Successful Army Living

MWR
Child, Youth & School Services

Dinner & Movie Night

Children 3 and under are free.

Thursday
Nov 18

Doors open at 6pm
Movie starts at 6:15pm

Adults \$7.95
Children (4-10) \$3.95

For More Information
784-1000

CATS & DOGS
ONCE A MONTH 3D MOVIE

5306 Hood Dr.
Fort Riley Post Library invites you to:

Thanksgiving
Craft Party
Sat Nov 20, 1-3pm

We will be making Foot Print Turkeys and Hand Print Wreath!
(Refreshments will be provided)

For more information call:
785-239-5305

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATIONS IN MANHATTAN

0700- Biscuits and gravy breakfast at American Legion Post #17 on 114 McCall Rd

0930- Parade on Poyntz Ave

1100- Post Parade Ceremony at Manhattan City Auditorium/City Hall

1800- Honors Banquet at American Legion

More info at flinthillsveteransday.com

Thank You. Real Heroes!



VETERANS and ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
ENJOY A FREE SIGNATURE ENTREE*
VETERANS DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



Available during business hours on November 11, 2010 at participating Applebee's only. Dine-in from limited menu only. Beverages and gratuity not included. Veterans and active duty military simply show proof of military service. Visit applebees.com for list of acceptable proof.



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Outdoor Rec. Activities
November 2010



Skydiving

Nov. 6, 9am-5pm

Cost: \$180

Come out for some high flying fun with Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation and the K-State Skydiving Club. We will be holding a tandem jump at the Wamego Airport. A video of your jump can be made for an additional fee. Transportation will be provided by ODR. All jumpers must be 18 years old and meet the weight restriction of 220 lbs or less. Space is limited so sign up soon.



IBEX Climbing Gym

Nov. 13, 9am-5pm

Cost: \$35

So you have the cold weather blues? Are you craving fun, physical activity? Outdoor Recreation and IBEX Climbing Gym are teaming up to offer you an exciting escape from the mundane winter weather. IBEX Climbing Gym is an indoor climbing facility that offers over 6900 square feet of climbing area to challenge anyone from beginner to the most advanced climbers.



Turkey Shoot at the Trap and Skeet Range

Nov. 20, 9am-3pm

Cost: \$20 your gun/ammo / \$44 w/range gun/ammo

Clay pigeons will be the only birds being shot at this event. Shooters who excel at this event may bring home the bacon...umm, I mean the turkey. That's right the 1st place winner won't have to shop for that perfect Thanksgiving bird this year. Competition will consist of 2 rounds of skeet and 2 rounds of trap. (Max 30 participants)



For more information call
785.239.2363
www.rileymwr.com



IN APPRECIATION OF OUR MILITARY! VETERAN'S DAY DISCOUNTS AND FREEBIES

Restaurant Freebies/Discounts: **Applebee's Restaurant** - Free dinners to veterans throughout Veterans Day November 11th; selections will be from a new Veterans Day menu. **Outback Steakhouse** - Free Blooming Onion and beverage. **Golden Corral**- Free buffet dinner from 5-9 p.m. on Nov. 15 to anyone who has ever served in the U.S. Military. **Subway**, in celebration of Veterans Day 11 Nov 2010, Subway is showing its thanks with free six inch subs to all Veterans or Active Duty. On Nov. 7, **McCormick & Schmick's** restaurants will offer a free entree to military veterans for its 12th annual Veteran's Appreciation Event. Menu picks include such seafood items as parmesan crusted tilapia, roasted cedar plank salmon and almond crusted rainbow trout. "Our Veterans Appreciation Event has become a tradition that our restaurants look forward to each year," said Bill Freeman, CEO of McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants, in a statement. For more information:

www.mccormickandschmicks.com **Krispy Kreme** - One free doughnut of any variety. **UNO Chicago Grill**- Free entree or individual pizza with an entree or pizza purchase of equal or greater value. **Coushatta Casino Resort** - The Louisiana casino and resort is offering a free seven-clans lunch or dinner buffet to veterans or active military. **MarketPlace Grill & Express** - Veterans and active-duty military receive free entrees. **Masala Wok** - The Northern Virginian restaurant is offering a free entree to veterans. **Hy-Vee** supermarkets - The mid-western supermarket chain is offering a free breakfast to veterans. **Abuelo's Mexican Food Restaurants** - All veterans and active-duty military receive a free entree. **Carolina Burgers & BBQ** - In Matthews, NC is offering a free meal to all service members and veterans.

Retail Freebies/Discounts: **Brides Across America** - Provides free wedding gowns to qualified military brides. **Lowe's & Home Depot** - Extra 10% off to active-duty military members, National Guard and reserve members, retirees, honorably discharged veterans and immediate family members. **Sam's Club** - Over 25,000 Hugo canes will be given away to U.S. veterans in need of mobility assistance. Membership is not required, but supplies are limited, so check with your local store. **Amazon.com** - Free "Veterans Day Honor" MP3 album download. The album includes 12 songs by The Bands and Ensembles of the U.S. Armed Forces. **Cabala's Outdoor Store** - Offers their employee discount to all veterans, active-duty military and reserves, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel Nov. 11-12. Discounts vary from 5% to 50%, depending on the item. **Build-a-Bear Workshop** - Members of the armed services including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Reserve Officer Training Corps, will receive a 20% discount Nov. 11-15 on any one transaction at Build-A-Bear Workshop. **Dollar General** - 10% discount for all veterans, active-duty military, National Guard and reserve and their immediate families. **Fashion Bug** - 20% off all plus-size and misses clothing purchases with a copy of military ID or spouse's military ID.

Entertainment Freebies/Discounts: **National parks, forests and monuments** - Admission is free to everyone on Veterans Day. **Knott's Berry Farm** - Free park admission to U.S. armed forces personnel and a guest during Veteran's Month, November 1-26. **Colonial Williamsburg** - Free admission Nov. 6-11 for active-duty military, guard and reservists, retirees, veterans and their dependents. **San Jacinto Museum of History** - Free visits to the Observation Deck, theatre, and special exhibit for veterans, active duty military personnel, and their families. **Historic Jamestown** - Free admission to veterans, current Armed Forces members and their family members. **Battleship Cove** - Free admission and a special ceremony for veterans, active, duty and reservists. **Vicksburg National Military Park** - Free admission for all. **Birmingham Museum of Art** - Free admission to the ticketed event "Life and Liberty" on Nov. 10-11 for veterans and active military. **Vulcan Park and Museum**- In Birmingham, Alabama is offering discounted admission through November to the park and museum. **Greenbay (WI) New Zoo** - Free admission to veterans and their families. **Central Florida Zoo** - Free admission to the Sanford, Florida zoo with proper ID. **Strategic Air & Space Museum**- Free admission for veterans Nov. 11-14 to the Ashland, Neb. museum. **National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum** - in Oklahoma City offers free admission to veterans and five guests from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Veterans Day. **Natural Elements Spa & Salon** - In Chesapeake, Virginia, will provide free services from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to both active duty and retired military

**FORT RILEY USO OPEN 365 DAYS
A YEAR – NOVEMBER EVENTS**

Nov. 5- We travel to KC for KC Stand Down (helping homeless vets) and we are still collecting old BDUs to give to them until the 3rd

Nov. 10- No Dough Dinner

Nov. 18- Fall Clean Up at the DFAC (good for units or spouses whose husband/wife has just deployed) 1200- 1500

Nov 19. Movie Night, 1830- Meet the Robinsons (Free popcorn and candy! Yummm)

Nov 25. Thanksgiving (open 1200- 1800) we will do fun crafts and treats for Families to enjoy

Nov 26. (Open 1200- 1800) Family Gaming Day

**USO Fort Riley
6918 Trooper Drive
Ft. Riley, KS 66442**

Ongoing Nov events:

* Dime Drive (the USO visitor to bring in the most DIMES will win a pizza party for ten! Runs through Thanksgiving)

*Open late Sundays & Mondays to watch NFL Games (TVs and pool tables only)

**GOLDEN CORRAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONDAY FREE
"THANK YOU" DINNER ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 2010**

November 15, 2010 will mark the 10th anniversary of Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner.

The free meal is a special "thank you tribute" to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to join us for Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner.

To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 2.5 million free meals and contributed over \$4.1 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

To locate a Golden Corral near you, visit www.goldencorral.com/locator.

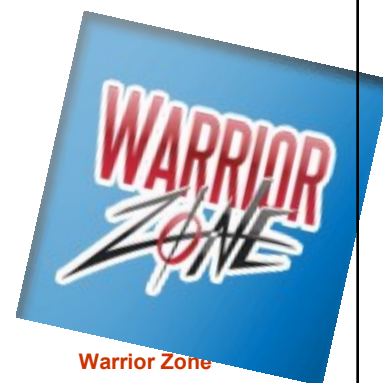
NOVEMBER EVENTS @ WARRIOR ZONE**Veterans Day Party: Nov 11 4-8pm**

Come on out to the Warrior Zone celebration and enjoy some BBQ.

Thanksgiving 4 Day Marathon: Nov 25-28

Day 1, Nov 25: Horse shoe tournament - Tournament begins at 10am, Singles - 8 ball Double Elimination Tournament. Starting time is 4pm, and a Spades Tournament - Tournament starts at 8pm **Day 2, Nov 26:** Modern Warfare Tournament - Starting time is 4pm, Doubles - 8 ball Double Elimination Tournament. Starting time is 4pm, and Dominoes Tournament - Tournament Starts at 8pm

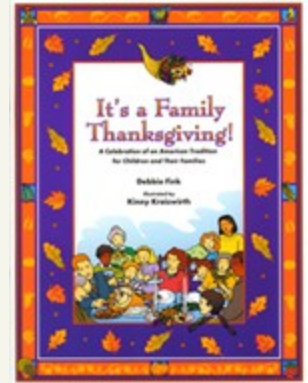
Day 3, Nov 27: Unannounced X - Box tournament, can you come in first and win this Mystery Game Tournament begins at 10am, Singles - 9 ball, double elimination tournament. Starting time is 4pm, and Texas Hold'em Tournament - Tournament Starts at 8pm and **Day 4, Nov 28:** BAGGO Tournament - Tournament begins at 10am, Doubles - 9 ball, Double Elimination Tournament. Starting time is 4pm, and 8pm - Marathon recap and results posted



**Warrior Zone
8067 Normandy Dr.**

**Hours:
Sun-Sat:
8:30am-11pm
Ph:(785)226-4447**

Operation Thanksgiving Eagle. Through the efforts of author Debbie Fink of Harmony Hearth Publishing, BAE Systems & Raytheon, the activity book "It's a Family Thanksgiving: A Celebration of an American Tradition for Children and Their Families" will be provided to Army families at no charge on a first come, first serve basis. To request your free copy, click link: <http://www.ausa.org/resources/familyprograms/Pages/default.aspx>



Last chance before Christmas to order the Brigade Blanket!

Orders and money due to SPC Ogburn by 22 Nov 2010, she is located in the Brigade Building 7450 (top floor)—
Lists all the BN's within the Brigade
Size: 50"x70"

Order forms available by contacting
Noel.waterman1@us.army.mil

Cost is \$35—if you are out of the area and need it mailed—
please add \$7.00 additional per blanket



OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

Operation Santa Claus will be providing toys to children of the Fort Riley area that may not otherwise have a Merry Christmas. We need your help!

CONTACT

Monetary Contributions can be mailed to:
Fort Riley AUSA - Operation Santa Claus
P.O. Box 2427, Fort Riley, KS 66442

Phone: 239-6944 or 2771
E-Mail: rlc.santa@comus.army.mil

TOY DROP LOCATIONS

Santa's Headquarters,
Bldg 261 Stuart Ave.
Main Post
Wal-Mart in Junction City
And Manhattan
Irwin Army Community Hospital
Division Headquarters, Bldg 580
Garrison Headquarters, Bldg 500
Post Exchange
Credit Union 1
Armed Forces Bank
(3 locations)
Rach Brigade Headquarters
Dollar General in Junction City



2010 ARMY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

What does the world look like through your lens?

Submit entries now
Deadline: November 30, 2010
arts.armymwr.com



November -(Military Family Appreciation Month)

- 2 November Volunteer of the Quarter; Riley's Conference Center
- 3 November Operation Santa Opening Ceremony
- 5 November FRG Muster
- 5 November Masquerade Party, Riley's Conference Center
- 6 November Parent's Night Out, Child care available
- 6 November Custer's Last Stand Golf Tournament
- 9 November Hearts A Party Holiday Party
- 11 November Veterans Day Parade 9 am on Poyntz Ave in Manhattan
- 14 November Family Brunch; 10am-2pm Riley's Conference Center
- 15-16 November Turkey Bowl, Custer Hill Lanes
- 16 November ERP Job Fair, Riley's Conference Center,
- 17 November Home Buying Seminar; 1pm Riley's Conference Center
- 18 November Dinner and a Movie, Riley's Conference Center, 6pm
- 19 November Military Family Appreciation Dinner, Cantigny DFAC
- 20 November Turkey 2-miler Family Fun Run
- 20 November Turkey Shoot; Skeet and Trap Range
- 26 November Junction City Holiday Parade



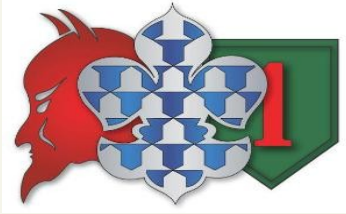
Check out Fort Riley's
website for more up to
date events:
www.riley.army.mil

December

- 3 December Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, BLDG 500 4:30 -6pm
- 4 December Christkindle Marketing, Riley's Conference Center
- 4 December Parents Night Out
- 4 December Picerne's Food Drive
- 6-10 December Trees For Troops, Outdoor Recreation
- 7 December Family Holiday Conference
- 9 December Heart Apart
- 11 December Wreath Across America
- 16 December AFTB Birthday
- 18 December Extended Childcare for shopping at CYSS (Warren East)
- 19 December Bowling with Santa at Custer Hill Bowling Center
- 19 December Family Bingo at Rally Point
- 25 December Merry Christmas!!!!
- 31 December New Years Eve Party; Custer Hill Bowling Center
- 31 December Little Apple New Years Eve Party



WE'RE ON THE
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DEVIL BRIGADE

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can also go onto the vFRG and log into their Soldier's
BN's vFRG site, where more information can be found.
www.armyfrg.org

DID YOU KNOW?

- Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the U.S. in 1789.
- The birthstone for November is the topaz.
- John F. Kennedy was assassinated in November 1963.
- Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given in November 1863.
- The ancient Roman calendar listed November as the ninth month.
- The US and Canada celebrate the end of WWI on November 11.
- Presidents Harding and Polk differed in age by 70 years, but they were both born on November 2.
- Winter once began on November 11, according to the calendar of ancient Rome.
- November was called "Blood Month" by the ancient Saxons because that was the month they sacrificed animals to their gods.

